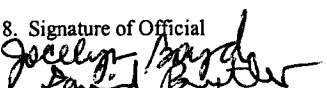


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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**CHAPTER 103**

Statutory Authority: S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-140 (Supp. 2004)

**Notice of Drafting:**

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina proposes to amend 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-600, *et. seq.* (1976 & Supp. 2004) governing telephone utilities in order to conform these regulations to 2004 S.C. Acts No. 175. Interested persons may submit comments to the Public Service Commission, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Please reference Docket Number 2005-347-C. To be considered, comments must be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on January 30, 2006.

**Synopsis:**

In 2004, the General Assembly passed Act No. 175 which restructured the Public Service Commission. This Act modified the structure of the Agency and its functions and created the Office of Regulatory Staff. Several duties of the Public Service Commission were transferred to the Office of Regulatory Staff on January 1, 2005. The purpose of the revisions to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-600, *et. seq.* (1976 & Supp. 2004) of the Public Service Commission's regulations is to amend Article 6 to conform to the new standards set out by Act 175 of 2004.

Legislative review of this proposal will be required.